



## Principal's Message

### Year Six Camp



This week our Year Six staff and students headed off to camp at the Alexandra Adventure Resort. It is wonderful that our camping experiences have been able to continue again this year. The independence and personal growth that these opportunities offer the children are often immeasurable.

Camps always involve a huge amount of organisation and preparation. However, the invaluable experience for each of the students make this all worthwhile. Thank you to our staff and parents who attended this camp.

### Year Six Snow Trip

We are happy to announce the return of our Year Six snow experience. Due to Covid, this has not been on offer for the past two years however, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August, our Year Six students have been offered the opportunity to visit the snow and receive lessons in either snowboarding or downhill skiing. I am sure those attending will have an amazing time, creating yet another lifelong memory from Glendal. Thank you in advance to all staff and parents involved on either of these days for volunteering their time to make these days possible.



### Foundation 100 days of School Celebration

This week we saw our Foundation students and staff looking a little older than they normally do. This is not due to how tired they are all feeling, but because of their dress up day to celebrate being a school student for 100 days.

The celebrations included mathematical concepts involving the number 100, making fairy bread with 100s and 1000s confectionary and a whole lot of other fun activities. What an amazing time was had by all.



## What's On...

Wednesday 3	Year 6 Camp 100 Days of Foundation
Friday 5	Year 5 and Year 6 VSSS Hub Rehearsal 4
Monday 8	2-3.30pm Year 2 Production Rehearsal
Friday 12	Year 6 Snow Trip 1
Monday 15	2-3:30pm Year 2 Production Rehearsal 7pm School Council
Tuesday 16	9-11am Year 2 Production Rehearsal
Wednesday 17	Afternoon Year 2 Production Rehearsal – Forest Hill College 7pm Year 2 Production – Forest Hill College
Friday 19	Year 6 Snow Trip 2
Monday 22	Book Week Dress Up
Tuesday 23	Foundation St John First Aid Program In- School Visit Year 1, 3 and 4 Brainstorm Production In-School Visit
Wednesday 24	Year 4 Camp Year 2, 5 and 6 Brainstorm Production In-School Visit
Thursday 25	Year 4 Camp
Friday 26	Year 4 Camp
Monday 29	Teeth on Wheels
Tuesday 30	Father's Day Stall Teeth on Wheels
Wednesday 31	Father's Day Stall Teeth on Wheels District Athletics

### Please Remember

**Monday 22nd August is Book  
Week Dress Up Day**

### Term Dates

Term 1, 2022– 28 January – 8 April  
Term 2, 2022 – 2Six April – 24 June  
Term 3, 2022 – 11 July – 16 September  
Term 4, 2022 – 3 October – 20 December



## Infectious Illnesses

Unfortunately, we are still experiencing frequently reported cases of Covid infection amongst our students and staff. Regular RA testing and wearing of masks are our best forms to prevent the spreading of these illnesses. Thank you to all parents for their continued vigilance in ensuring the wellbeing of our school community.

We have also been experiencing cases of Chicken Pox amongst some of our students recently.

Attached is information regarding this disease for your reference.

[https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact\\_sheets/Chickenpox\\_Varicella/](https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Chickenpox_Varicella/)

Should your child experience any of common chickenpox symptoms, please keep them at home and seek medical advice.

Warmest regards,  
Paul Whitehead  
Assistant Principal

## School Hours



School commences at 9:00am & concludes at 3:30pm. The arrival of children at school will be supervised from 8:45am. Children will also be supervised while they are leaving school until 3:45pm.

***Please ensure your child arrives with enough time to get to their class. Late arrivals are a disruption to everyone.***

## Attendance



Parents are requested to use the Compass Parent Portal to notify of any child absences, preferably on the day before 9:30am or prior to the day/s.

## New Address



如果您的住址和联系电话有变，  
请告知我校办公室。

### Have your circumstances changed?

Update your contact details at the School Office as soon as possible.

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers.

This information alleviates stressful situations on students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

### COVID19

Please remember to practise social distancing when in the school grounds.

If you wish to talk with a teacher, please make an appointment via Compass, the school email or call the office.

Thank you.



**It is NOT great to be LATE.**



## CHESS NEWS JULY 2022

NSC Zonal Primary Girls Competition- St. Bridget's Primary School on Friday, 22nd July 2022.

- Deethya (Year 5) - scored 7/7, received 1st place in the overall tournament and gained Star of the tournament trophy
- Sophia (Year 4) - scored 5, received sixth place and Year 3 to 4 Bronze medal
- Bianca (Foundation) - scored 4, received 10th place and Foundation to Year 2 Gold medal
- Aadhya (Year 1) - scored 4, received 11th place and Foundation to Year 2 Silver medal
- Swaraa (Year 1) - received Foundation to Year 2 Bronze medal

**We came 1st in the tournament out of 8 schools!** Fantastic results, as the majority of our students who attended this tournament are young players. They have just started playing, in the interschool chess tournaments. They did so well and their perseverance was amazing. Well done and congratulations girls!



**YEAR 3 CAMP**  
**ADANAC**  
**20/07/22 – 21/07/22**



This week the Year Three students embarked on their first camp. There was lots of nervous excitement, as we boarded the bus for our camp at Yarra Junction. We arrived to beautiful scenery and glorious weather; cold but splendidly sunny.

There were many highlights. Here are some examples of what we got up to!

**CABINS**

I wobbled my way to the bus. I read the list in my camp booklet to check who was in my cabin with me. I was shaking. My eyes widened as I carefully looked, I was in the same cabin as all of my friends! I settled in for the bus ride. When we arrived, I looked left and right for 'Acacia'. I finally found it and the door creaked open. I looked in to see the most unexpected room. Straight away, I jumped around to choose a bed. We made our beds and then had some hangout time. Already, I knew this was going to be the time of my life! - Kyra



**FOOD**

I lined up, ready to have dinner. The smell was already making me hungry. We were given some hand sanitiser to keep us safe. We heard that we were having chicken teriyaki. Some of us were excited and some of us didn't know what chicken teriyaki was. When I first tasted it, I wasn't so sure that I would like it but when I tried it some more, it was delicious! - Fiona

**NIGHT WALK**

I stepped outside into the darkness, feeling a little worried. We started moving along the nature trail. A hooting noise filled my ears. My friends were up ahead. Suddenly I heard other strange noises, like twigs cracking. Argh! Then I heard footsteps. Luckily, it was my friends! - Yethmi



**FLYING FOX**

I stepped up the stairs, thinking about all the things I could do. The instructor helped put on my harness and helmet. I was all clipped and ready to go. I jumped off the platform and whoosh! I went like a flash of light. Soon I heard a thud and I came to a stop. I was so happy that I sprinted back up the hill. - Andy



**DISC GOLF**

I collected the bag of frisbees. I chose my frisbee and threw it as far as I could. It sailed through the air and landed far away. Finally after a few shots, I got it into the basket. Then we tried number 2, then 3, then 4, and all the way up to 12. Once we reached the end we met back up at the tree and shared our scores. - Joshua

### CANOEING

I raced into the old wooden shed to get my life jacket and helmet. I couldn't wait. As soon as my canoe reached the water, I paddled as fast as I could. I won the race! It was the best day. - Mel-Ran



### ARCHERY

I stepped in front of the bench and tried to aim at the target. My tummy was filled with butterflies. Twang! Thud! I thought I had missed but I actually hit the bull's eye. Ten points for me. I was so glad that I had tried it. - Benny

### CAMP COOKING



As the flour was poured into the bowl, my stomach was rumbling. Next, we added water. It was still a bit too dry so we tipped in some more water until it was sticky. Each of us got a ball of dough. We rolled it and then flattened it. Afterwards, we covered it in foil and put it in the fire. After a few minutes in the coals, we took out and I quickly covered mine in raspberry jam. I felt full and happy. - Nived

### MOVIE NIGHT

I was so excited to find out that we would get to watch a movie before we went to bed AND that we would get a special treat. We all dashed to our cabins and changed into our pyjamas. Finally, we knew what the movie and special treat was. We were watching... The Penguins of Madagascar and the special treat was... popcorn! We sat with our soft toys and pillows. It was a great movie and I laughed with all of my friends. - Dinuli

### AQUA PONDING



We went to the shed to get the net and buckets. We got the prime position around aqua pond. We put the nets into the water carefully. We poured whatever was in the net into the bucket. We explored lots of different spots around the lake. When we finished, we went back to the shed and found some magnifying glasses. We looked for marine creatures and circled the ones that we found on our record sheet. - Caleb



### PHOTO HUNT

We were on a mission to find lots of different places around the campsite. We used the clues in the photos to help us explore. We were off! It was hard but we managed to finish the challenge. The teacher marked our answer sheet and I got an incredible 18six points. - Grace



### HUT BUILDING

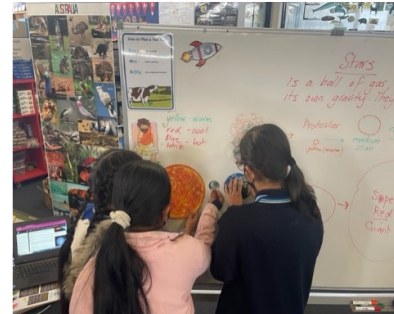
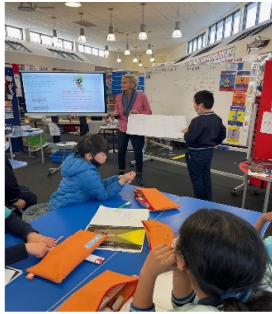
Our challenge was to build a hut that could fit all of our group. We hunted for lots of sticks and then got to work. We built and built, until finally we finished a hut that we thought would be stable enough. One by one we squeezed into our hut. Amazingly all seven of us fitted inside! - Tim

We loved going to camp and we are looking forward to the next one!

# YEAR 5 SPACE SCIENCE

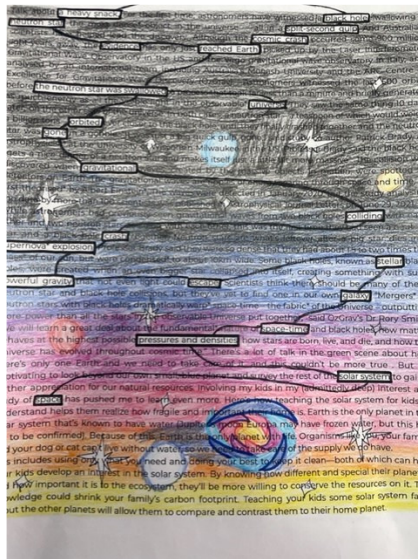
## Science with Mrs Gilligan

This semester, the Year Five students have been exploring our solar system. The students have had a great time learning more about Earth being part of a system of planets that orbit around the Sun. In the science room, Mrs Gilligan has been encouraging students to get excited about all the new discoveries made by the James Webb Telescope. In addition, the students have had opportunities to practise their note-taking skills and to investigate scaled models of our solar system.

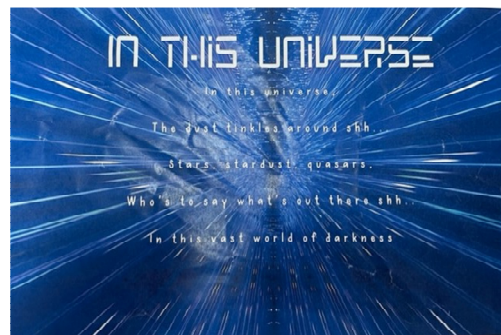


## Space Poetry

Take a look at some of the spectacular 'blackout' poems that the Year 5 students have created! They were given text from a book and had to find words within, to create a short poem. Students were then encouraged to create a design by 'blacking' out the words not being used.



In addition, our students have been learning to write Tanka poems. A Tanka Poem is a 31-syllable poem originating from Japan. The children were able to integrate their knowledge on space to create wonderful poetry. Well done Year Fives!



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